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**NOTICE.**—We wish to obtain more subscribers to the paper for the following liberal propositions: To any one who will get up a Club of ten yearly subscribers we will send the BULLETIN one year free of charge; get up a club of five and we will send you the paper for the period of six months free of charge. We shall ever strive to furnish our readers with a neat and reliable journal, and will spare no pains or expense to make it acceptable to all classes.

**A NOBLE WORK.**—As will be seen from an article printed in another column of this paper, the suggestion offered by the BULLETIN a few weeks since has been acted upon, and the noble task of erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of Hardeman county taken earnestly in hand. This is as it should be, and every man and woman in the county should deem it nothing less than a sacred duty which they owe to the honored but forgotten dead, to contribute their might with a willing heart to the fund that is requisite to erect a fitting testimonial to those who fell amid the sulphurous glare of war's concomitant alarms. The kind hearts and willing hands that have assumed the responsibilities of this conscientiously imposed task should be most liberally encouraged by the entire public, for the assistance and co-operation of all our citizens is necessary to crown the undertaking with success. Who is there in this community who does not feel more than a momentary interest in the task which has been undertaken by the unselfishness of woman's heart? Who is it that will not come forward, and pass over all informalities, should there be any, and say with his voice and with his purse, amen, amen? Let the tidings go forth to the defenders of our dead heroes' honor that we will call into existence an imperishable record of unrequited esteem for those who fell at the post of duty. The sum necessary to purchase such a monument as the ladies who have the matter in hand desire to erect, will not fall short of \$2,000 or \$2,500; and if they are met with half the goodness of heart and patriotism they evince and possess, they will have no trouble in completing the work before next fall.

The monument is to be erected sacred to the memory of all those who went into the Confederate service from this county, and lost their lives during the term of their enlistment, and hence, every one should feel it his or her bounden duty to weave a chapter of flowers for the unseen tomb of remembered ones who are sleeping their eternal sleep of death amid the broken crags of Mission Ridge, or along the desolated fields that line the banks of the Chickamauga and the Tennessee.

**A Monument to the Confederate Dead of Hardeman County.**—As you read this sentence memory waves her enchanting wand, and again you think of those whom, perchance, you have almost forgotten; again you see them, at your suggestion, arming for the coming shock, you see them file past you with the blood-red cross, or the "bonnie blue," waving proudly to the breeze; you hear tidings pass quickly from friend to friend as news comes from the bloody field of Shiloh, and as the name of some dear one is coupled with the soldier dead, an unbidden tear or a painful regret comes welling up from the sorrows within. Then, you think of Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Franklin, Atlanta, Nashville, and the innumerable fields that drank the vital life of many of our bravest and best. Keep those memories ever fresh and green, and so record the undaunted heroism of those who gave them birth that others, long after your three scores and ten have passed away, may look with wonder and admiration upon the fadless memorial consecrated to our heroic dead.

Build the monument; place it where the rising and setting sun will reflect the halo of glory that clusters round its hallowed base and wreath-capped summit. Build it of the purest marble, and inscribe thereon the name of every soldier from this county who lost his life while defending the honor and integrity of the now down-trodden South in the late civil strife.

**NO REPRESENTATION.**—The Reconstruction Committee, or rather the Obstruction Committee, have at last agreed upon a programme by which it is proposed to allow the South its representatives in Congress. It is nothing more nor less than might have been expected—an insult to every gentleman and lady in the Southern States. Our readers will find the report in another column, and after reading it, will doubtless come to the conclusion that it is far better to remain without representation than submit to such humiliation. For our own part, we had rather remain as we are, for if we accept the terms proposed by the Committee on Reconstruction our case will be in no wise bettered, but rendered a thousand fold more degrading. Let us at least protect our honor if we cannot our liberty.

**IMPORTANT.**—On the first page of this paper will be found the new Franchise Bill, lately made a law of this State. It is one of the most cruel, vindictive and uncalculated pieces of legislation that ever disgraced a set of men styling themselves the representatives of the people. Comment is unnecessary; it speaks for itself. But this much we will say, that there are not many men in this State that can conscientiously subscribe to the double-plated oath prescribed. Men who have taken all other oaths heretofore presented or conceived of, will not fail to shrink from this last test of loyalty. It is confidently believed that the Supreme Court will declare this radical abortion an unconstitutional law from beginning to end, and if it could, should confine its supporters to the infernal regions of the damned.

**A SIGHT DIFFERENCE.**—Uncle Sam's mail agents, it seems, are as erratic as they are numerous. Last Thursday we received a Corinthian paper of the 24th of March, and a Louisville Democrat of the 9th inst. Verily "Extremes meet."

**Mississippi Central Railroad.**—The excessive heavy rains that have occurred recently along the entire line of this great central and commercial artery have caused no little trouble and expense to its enterprising shareholders as well as to the travelling and shipping public generally, yet trains have run more regular than might have been expected, considering the rapid manner in which the road-bed and trestle work was repaired, since the cessation of hostilities, for, be it remembered that no road in the South suffered more than the Mississippi Central. Before the war, this road, two hundred and thirty-seven miles in length, had a locomotive for every ten miles of its track, nearly every one of which were ruthlessly destroyed during the strife. For a long time after the road was repaired from Canton to this place, a distance of over two hundred miles, regular tri-weekly trains were run over the entire line with only two locomotives, now, however, several more engines are used, and if it were not for the drifting sands that accumulate upon the track in the deep cuts between the Junction and Grenada during heavy rains we would be enjoying uninterrupted daily communication with New Orleans. The worthy officers of the road are laboring earnestly to guard against further damage and delays that might be caused by high water or drenching rains, and richly merit a full and complete success, for if men ever labored with an earnestness to discharge their duty, the officers of this road are those men. President West and Superintendent Frost are alive to the commercial and pecuniary interests of the road over which they preside, and are pushing the work of repairing to their utmost ability and to the entire satisfaction of the interested citizens along the whole length of road from Jackson to Canton. The bridge over Forkedee river just south of Jackson has been completed, and the cars will pass over it on or about the 18th inst. The last load of trestle timber was sent off from here yesterday, and will be placed in the only break between Bolivar and Jackson immediately, thus completing the good work that has been so long and rapidly prosecuted.

A Convention of the newspaper publishers of the State of Tennessee is called at Nashville, on Monday next, May 14th, to take into consideration matters of general interest to the fraternity. We regret our inability to attend the meeting; nevertheless we will readily acquiesce in any measures that the Convention may adopt.

**THREATENING.**—We learn from a gentleman who has just arrived from the Yazoo country that great fears are entertained along the whole course of the Yazoo river of a destructive overflow. That river is very high from local rains, and it is thought that the heavy flood of water from the Mississippi will cause it to swell several feet yet. If such should be the case, every plantation along the Yazoo bottoms would be submerged. Our informant states that the greater part of the cotton seed planted in that section were faulty, and that but few planters have so far secured a good stand of cotton.

**MILITARY ORDER.**—Gen. Fisk, of Bureau notoriety, has ordered that the negro school-houses and churches, destroyed in Memphis during the riots of last week, be rebuilt within ten days, and, says the Post of that city, the cost of their reconstruction will be levied upon the city, together with all other damage done during the riots. Poor Memphis! "Bully" negro! Heavy Bureau!!!

The Metropolitan Police Bill has passed both houses of the Legislature, and is now a law. Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga fall under its provisions. The bill takes the entire police control of the above cities out of the hands of the municipal authorities, and vests it in commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. Room for the radicals—room for the thieves!!!

A grand tournament is to be held at the Memphis race course on the 22d inst. It is expected that the tournament will be largely attended, and the gentlemen moving in the matter give color and tone to the proposed festivities. The prize will be a diamond ring, valued at \$500. General Chalmers is to deliver the oration.

**THE NEWS.**—The provost marshal general has completed a careful compilation from the muster rolls of all the deaths in battle, from wounds and from disease, in every regiment and company of every loyal State during the war. It appears that 280,793 officers and men have lost their lives in the service. Of this number, 5,221 commissioned officers and 90,886 men have been killed in action, or died of wounds; while 2,321 commissioned officers and 182,329 enlisted men died of disease. To this must be added the number of those who were killed in action, died of wounds or disease, and who went into the federal army from the Southern States, for, be it remembered, that the South furnished 170,000 men to the Union army—more men than Lee had on his grand muster roll at the time of his surrender. At least 40,000 of this number were killed or died in the service, which, added to the total loss from loyal states as given above, swells the total deaths from all causes, to 320,793!

**Important from Louisiana.**—Judge Abell, of the First District Court, has decided that the Civil Rights Bill is unconstitutional, and not binding on the court. He argues that the present Congress is not constitutionally constituted. The great Morganza and Grand levees have given way, and all Southern Louisiana is flooded. Thirteen parishes will now be overflowed. The people are indignant at the inefficiency of the levees. The destruction of property will be incalculable.

A Mrs. Kingsbury, from Cincinnati, is in Memphis, lecturing on spiritualism. The Argus says she is the greatest humbug of the age, and an out-and-out infidel.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., a fire broke out in Cairo, Ill., destroying property to the amount of \$175,000.

The Government is understood to be a loser to the amount of \$400,000 by the failure of the Merchants' National Bank of Washington City.

The local of the Nashville Gazette is a naughty fellow. He has the hardihood to style the new erinoline as the "fly-up-double-elliptic-Empress-Eugenia-show-your-ankle hoops."

**Plan of the Joint Reconstruction Committee.**

We publish a corrected copy of the amendment to the Constitution, and bills agreed on by the Congressional Reconstruction Committee.

**AMENDMENT.**

SECTION 1. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws.

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The next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in the city of Memphis on the first Wednesday in May, 1870.

Little Willie, being told to sit still during a thunder shower, asked what the noise was. He was told by the awe-struck lady who had him in charge, that it was the voice of God, and again admonished to keep still. But in spite of this injunction as another and heavier clap of thunder came he broke out with "Why, Miss M., he's hollerin' now!"

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**Circular of Internal Revenue Officers.**—Hon. Edward Jordan, Solicitor of the Treasury Department, has just promulgated an important circular to the marshals and clerks of the United States relative to proceedings for forfeitures and penalties in suits arising under the internal revenue laws. This circular explains that the Secretary of the Treasury being desirous of securing uniformity of action in the several Judicial Districts of the United States in disposing of the above cases, the following instructions are given: 1st. The Marshal in all cases is required to pay the entire gross proceeds arising on execution of the writ, into the registry of the Court. 2d. The clerk will pay to the informant such as is decreed to him by the Court and to the Collector of the district, the portion due to the United States, without deduction for cost and expenses, taking duplicate receipts therefor. 3d. He will also transmit, after each term of Court, a general statement, showing each case in which judgment has been rendered, the gross amount awarded by the Court to the injured party, and the net amount paid to Collector.—Mem. Com.

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